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As a below named inventor, I hereby declared at my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the <a href="INVENTION ENTITLED">INVENTION ENTITLED</a>: GUARD BED CONTAINING LEAD COMPOUNDS UPSTREAM OF A BED OF COPPER-CONTAINING CATALYST TO PREVENT ITS CONTAMINATION BY CHLORINE AND SULPHUR CONTAMINANTS

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